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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Alain GUIFFANT, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: Karla A. MOORE

For: CONVEYOR FOR TREATING HOLLOW BODIES COMPRISING AN ADVANCED  
PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION CIRCUIT

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF  
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's particular comments regarding the reasons for allowance. For instance, the comments in the Notice of Allowability only refer to claim 1; however, these comments do not accurately reflect the claim language of independent claims 5 and 15.

Applicants submit that the scope of the claims should be governed by the actual claim language, not by the Examiner's reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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